



## **Report of Accomplishments**

**Fiscal Year 2005**

**Bruneau River Soil Conservation District**

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**Counties Served Owyhee**

**Legislative District(s) 23**

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### **Function or Conservation District Mission**

To take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of soil, air, water quality and fish and wildlife habitat.

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### **Natural Resource Improvements Summary**

35 BMP's were installed on range land and irrigated crop land

2 ½ miles of riparian fencing being installed on 319 grant

9 projects will be installed this spring using the 319 grant

Pasture and Riparian Improvements



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### **Conservation District Priority # 1 Water Quality**

- 12 producer conservation plans completed and implemented
- 6 miles of riparian fencing completed
- 8 off site water facilities installed
- Reviewed and accepted the Mid-Snake/Succor TMDL implementation plan
- 10 conversions from surface irrigation to pivots

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### **Conservation District Priority #2 Water Resources/Quantity**

- 10 conversions from surface irrigation to pivots
- Encouraged producers to use creek and river water rights before using the deep-water hot wells for irrigation thus reducing 20-30 percent of deep well use. (Bruneau snail)

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### **Conservation District Priority # 3 District Operations**

- Ensure continued technical and financial assistance to cooperator to develop and implement programs to conserve renewable natural resources.
- Conduit of non-regulatory natural resource technical, financial, and educational assistance to our landowners, operators, and constituents within our Soil Conservation District.

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## Information & Education/ Public Outreach

- Set up two irrigation workshops for producers (38 producers attended)
- Provided assistance to:
  - Mid Snake/Succor WAG
  - CJ Strike WAG
  - Jordan Creek WAG

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## Community Collaboration & Coordination

- Facilitated one Conservation Security Program meeting for producers
- Set up Owyhee grant program for water quality improvements

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**Synopsis of Assistance Coordinated for Constituents with Conservation Partners** - to plan, design and implement best management practices to protect, enhance, and conserve Idaho's renewable natural resources.

Source	Purpose/Benefit	Funded Amount
NRCS	Conservation	\$ 777,391.00
Homedale Wetlands	Water Quality/District Operation	\$ 104,992.00
Owyhee County	District Operation	\$ 3,000.00
State of Idaho	District Operation	\$ 9,029.00
Clover Flat 319 Project	Riparian restoration	\$ 45,772.50

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**Idaho Conservation Districts assisting landowners & operators with their conservation choices**

